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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing  
is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s)  
according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

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For: A METAL CORD FOR REINFORCING RUBBER ARTICLE

Enclosed are:

- X  A specification consisting of  14  pages
- X   5  sheet(s) of  formal  drawings
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X  Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment

- X Information Sheet
- \_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
- \_\_\_ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 1.76
- \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Applicant requests early publication

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- X A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
- \_\_\_ The Government Filing Fee will be paid at the time of completion of the filing requirement.
- \_\_\_ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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The above information is submitted to advise the USPTO of all relevant facts in connection with the present application. A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow.

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